French Journalist Back From Vietnam To Address C of C

VICTORVILLE — A French international war correspondent, Hilare Du Berrier, just back from Vietnam, will be guest speaker at the Victorville Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Monday at the Elk's Club.

Du Berrier, a native - born American and a United States citizen, is a graduate from the Northwest School of Journalism and the Institute of Political Science in Paris.

He was a Newsweek correspondent in Shanghai in 1942 when he was captured by the Japanese and held a prisoner of war for three years.

The author of several books and articles on Vietnam, he will also speak at a public meeting in the Hesperia Grange Hall on Main Street in Hesperia the same day at 7:30 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting on Monday, Feb. 20, will feature a representative from the U.S. Department of Labor on the new minimum wage law.

This is a "request program," says Mrs. Pearl Pettis, chamber manager.

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